

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: CLIFFORD MISSION: ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS

REF: STATE 27723

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL, FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS FOR USE BY SECRETARY CLIFFORD IN HIS VISIT TO TURKEY. THE SECRETARY MAY WISH TO SUPPLEMENT OR ALTER THE DEPARTURE STATEMENT IN THE LIGHT OF HIS DISCUSSIONS HERE.

### A. ARRIVAL STATEMENT

BEGIN TEXT

IT IS DEEPLY GRATIFYING TO ARRIVE IN THE CAPITAL OF ONE OF MY COUNTRY'S MOST VALUED ALLIES. THIRTY YEARS AGO, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE TIME OF AN HISTORIC BEGINNING, WHEN THE 1947 PROPOSAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY AND GREECE WAS SENT TO CONGRESS WITH A MESSAGE THAT BECAME KNOWN AS THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE. AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT CARTER, I HAVE COME TODAY AS AN OLD FRIEND, CONCERNED FOR OUR FRIENDSHIP, TO LEARN ABOUT THE PRESENT STATE OF OUR RELATIONS AND TO CONSULT ON THE PROBLEMS WE FACE. I LOOK FORWARD TO MY MEETINGS WITH THE LEADERS OF THIS GREAT NATION.

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### B. DEPARTURE STATEMENT

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I AM MOST GRATEFUL TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK FOR RECEIVING ME AS THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT CARTER, AND FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY OF THE TURKISH NATION. I AM GRATEFUL ALSO TO PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL AND FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL, WITH WHOM I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF CONSULTING ON OUR MUTUAL

CONCERNS. THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK THINGS OVER AMONG PARTNERS  
IN A GREAT ALLIANCE HAS BEEN VERY REWARDING, AND I LOOK FORWARD  
TO A FUTURE OF CONTINUED, PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN OUR  
COUNTRIES.  
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